

SUBJECT: Economics	EXAM BOARD AND CODE: OCR J205
NUMBER OF PAPERS: 2	LENGTH OF PAPERS: 1 hr 30 mins
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED: Alongside normal exam equipment you need a calculator	WEBSITE LINK: https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/economics-j205-from-2017/

Topics to be revised:

Content Overview	Assessment Overview	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Economics • The role of markets and money 	<p>Introduction to Economics (J205/01)*</p> <p>80 Marks</p> <p>1 hour 30 minute written paper</p>	<p>50% of total GCSE (9–1)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic objectives and the role of government • International trade and the global economy 	<p>National and International Economics (J205/02)*</p> <p>80 Marks</p> <p>1 hour 30 minute written paper</p>	<p>50% of total GCSE (9–1)</p>

Revision Tips:

- Know how you are assessed, and what topics
- You should be familiar with the assessment objectives of your course, in particular, the difference between communicating knowledge and understanding: applying knowledge and understanding, analysing and evaluating, and how to demonstrate these skills.
- Popular command words used in the examinations require you to:
- State: Give the facts, ignore minor detail
- Identify: Recognise and briefly describe.
- Calculate; Use the figures provided in the text to work something out, writing down each step of the calculation.
- Explain: Make clear and give reasons; clarify using examples.
- Discuss: Describe different aspects of the subject / present two sides of the argument, and give a reasoned conclusion.
- Assess: Judge how important or successful something is.

- Evaluate: Judge the likely worth / advantages / disadvantages / success – stating why by referring to the evidence available.
- Recommend: Consider the evidence and write down the course of action you consider to be the most appropriate – clearly stating reasons why.
- Practice doing questions in a set time limit. This is absolutely essential.
- Many students have the knowledge and ability to secure high grades but fail due to lack of time. DO NOT let this happen to you – PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT!

Recommended course book:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/OCR-GCSE-Economics-Clive-Riches/dp/1471888347/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1537800323&sr=1-1&keywords=gcse+ocr+economics

Exam Hints:

- Know the number and structure of questions and time limit.
- For both exams it equals 1 minute per mark.
- Give reasons and provide an explanation.
- Pay close attention to the quality of your written communication on questions marked with an asterisk, eg 2 (b)*.